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09/623,208	08/29/2000	MICHEL BAYLOT	33900-73PUS	9933

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE HEAT INSULATION OF AT LEAST ONE UNDERWATER PIPE AT GREAT DEPTH.

TOTAL CLAIMS	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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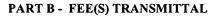
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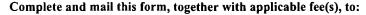
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